

**Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 31 March 2025 at 6.30pm**

**Venue: The meeting was held remotely and at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021**

The recommendations below will be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Date to be Confirmed.

**Present:** Councillors A Bird (Vice-Chair), J Davenne, M Day, L Lloyd-Tolman, C Morgan, S Morgan, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton

*(Councillors S Ashley participated in the meeting via remote means)*

**Absent:** Councillors R Bennett, L Chaney, K Manneh & P Seabourne

*(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)*

**Also:** Gareth Davies (Clerk), Andy Smith (RFO) & Rob Lewis (Torfaen Museum Services Manager)

**GVO24/046 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors L Chaney, K Manneh & P Seabourne

**GVO24/047 Members' Declarations of Interest**

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

*Councillor S Morgan declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO24/050 – New Application Torfaen Museum Trust. She remained in the meeting during the discussion.*

**GVO24/048 Minutes 17 February 2025**

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2025 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor A Bird signed the minutes.

**GVO24/049 Further Information Regarding Previous Applications**

**(i) Cwmbran Walking Football**

The Clerk updated members on the information received regarding the application for funding to purchase x 2 large marquees to be used for changing and spectating.

Members approved the application, grant awarded to the sum of £900.

**(ii) Neighbourhood Watch (Hanbury Village, Edlogan Wharf & Pastures Green)**

The Clerk informed members of the information received regarding the application for funding to purchase a lockable outside cabinet and x 6 stop the bleed kits.

Members approved the application, grant awarded to the sum of £755.

**GVO24/050 New Applications Received**

*Councillor S Morgan declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO24/050 – New Application Torfaen Museum Trust. She remained in the meeting during the discussion.*

Members received a presentation from Rob Lewis Torfaen Museum Services Manager, detailing the project aims including developing relationships and understanding of the people and history of Cwmbran and to encourage as many people as possible to engage with the museum. The project will also interact with schools and educational organisations.

It was **recommended** that the applications be dealt with as indicated below:

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Coed-Eva Athletic Junior Football Club	Grant Awarded to the sum of £2,550 :- to contribute towards the cost of team fee play platform £350, club laptop £1,000, winter training ground hire £1,200.	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>
Cwmbran District Ex Services Association (C.A.D.E.S.A)	Further information required, defer to next meeting.	
South Wales Artists Co-operative	Grant Awarded to the sum of £2,802.08 :- to contribute towards the cost of weekly art workshops £500, 12 x artist lamps £460, 12 x art display easels £359.88, 4 x art tutorials £500, promotion & publicity £349.69, hanging rails £534, art materials £98.	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>

Torfaen Museum Trust	Grant Awarded to the sum of £9,500 :- to contribute towards the project costs including Outreach and Education Officer, Resources for sessions & Event costs.	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>
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**GVO024/051 Members Small Schemes**

Members received a report from the RFO.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

**GVO024/052 Exclusion of the Public & Press**

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed that the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 be exercised.

**GVO024/053 Budget Update**

Members considered the attached budget report.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

*Signed .....*

*(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)*